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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON PRESIDENT MARCOS' SPEECH  
FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HODDING CARTER III

1. THE DEPARTMENT PREPARED THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE ON  
PRESIDENT MARCOS' SPEECH AND RAMSEY CLARK'S COMMENTS ON  
HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, FOR USE ON AN IF-ASKED  
BASIS:

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE REPORTED RELAXATION OF  
THE MARTIAL LAW REGIME IN THE PHILIPPINES, AS ANNOUNCED BY  
PRESIDENT MARCOS IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE WORLD PEACE  
THROUGH LAW CONFERENCE?

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A: WE ARE WAITING FOR A FULL TEXT OF THE SPEECH AND  
WOULD NOT WISH TO COMMENT UNTIL WE HAVE A CHANCE TO STUDY  
IT.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL  
RAMSEY CLARK'S CRITICISM OF MANILA AS A SITE FOR HOLDING  
A CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS?

A: WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW IS A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION. THE  
U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE CHOICE OF MANILA  
AS THE SITE OF THE CONFERENCE OR IN SPONSORING IT.

Q: DOES THAT MEAN THAT NO DEPARTMENT MONIES ARE INVOLVED?

A: YES.

2. NO QUESTIONS WERE RAISED AT THE NOON BRIEFING ON  
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